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# OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE

## 16. MISSION

The Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence is charged with establishing and maintaining the Agency scientific and technical intelligence research and production program, with producing scientific and technical intelligence in accordance with the responsibilities of the Agency, and with providing advice and making recommendations on scientific and technical intelligence matters to the Director of Central Intelligence and other officers and Offices of the Agency. The responsibility of the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence extends to intelligence on the development, characteristics, and performance capabilities of foreign devices, products, equipments, and systems, but not to intelligence on volumes, economic capabilities and technological methods of production except that, the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence is responsible for all aspects of atomic energy intelligence.

## 17. FUNCTIONS

The Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence shall:

- a. Establish and maintain, on the basis of the national intelligence objectives and other national security requirements, the Agency intelligence research and production program in the field of scientific and technical intelligence.
- b. Conduct research and produce intelligence on fundamental research in the basic sciences, on basic scientific resources, on medicine (excluding military medicine), on atomic energy, and on pertinent applied research and development for purposes of national intelligence, for Chapters VII of the NIS, and to meet the needs in these fields of other intelligence organizations and Government agencies.
- c. Correlate and evaluate all-source scientific and technical intelligence produced by other intelligence agencies, to meet the needs of the Director and other officers and Offices of the Agency in fulfillment of their assigned responsibilities, and, where necessary, conduct research and produce scientific and technical intelligence to supplement that produced by other agencies.
- d. Provide advice and make recommendations to the Director and other officers and Offices of the Agency on methods for improving the coordination and other activities of the scientific and technical intelligence effort of the Federal departments and agencies related to the national security.
- e. Provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Director for National Estimates including scientific and technical intelligence contributions to national estimates.

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- f. Provide all-source current scientific and technical intelligence as needed by the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence and other officers and Offices of CIA.
- g. Establish and maintain necessary collection requirements in the scientific and technical intelligence field for the collecting components of CIA as well as other agencies, and provide appropriate assistance, assessment, evaluation, and guidance in support of the collection activities of such components.
- h. Provide appropriate advice to other offices of the Agency, as requested, on requirements served on CIA for scientific and technical intelligence and intelligence information.
- i. Study and develop techniques and methods relating to the scientific and technical intelligence process and recommend employment where appropriate.
- j. Conduct liaison with appropriate Government departments and agencies on matters pertaining to scientific and technical intelligence.
- k. Provide the chairman and secretariat for the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee which coordinates atomic energy intelligence activities of the Federal departments and agencies.
- l. Provide membership and support to the Scientific Estimates Committee in accordance with Director of Central Intelligence Directive 3/4 including an executive secretary and secretariat as required.
- m. Perform such other functions as may be directed.

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